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ANNCR: In Washington here are....

VAN DEMAN: Ruth Van Deman....

KADDERLY: And Wallace Kadderly.

VAN DEMAN: We have some information for you about pressure canners...

KADDERLY: About the new turkey improvement program....and we lead off with the Department of Agriculture Bulletin Board. Ruth, how about starting the Bulletin Board with the news on Irish potatoes?

VAN DEMAN: Very good. From October 21 to November 6, Irish potatoes will be the Nation's Victory Food Selection. The crop is an all-time record high, and the War Food Administration asks us to store and eat more potatoes during the fall months when marketing is heavy. Farmers and the trade have a storage problem. We consumers can help by storing a few weeks' supply in our homes.

KADDERLY: Next, the news about feed wheat. Commodity Credit Corporation, in selling wheat to feed mixers, is starting to limit the uses of that wheat. Mixed feed containing wheat purchased from the Government should be used only for dairy cows and laying hens.

While we're on the subject of livestock feed the food administration also is asking farmers to feed market hogs to weights not over 200 pounds and to feed beef cattle to not more than fair to good finish.

VAN DEMAN: Walace, here's a notice we musn't leave out. This is Fire Prevention Week.

KADDERLY: And a very important reminder it is too. If this is an average day, in the United States, 175 farm buildings that were whole at 12 o'clock last night will be ashes and embers by midnight tonight.

The burning of those buildings may cause the loss of lives, the loss of animals, feed, machinery....the loss of food and the loss of power to produce.

VAN DEMAN: There's no better time than now to check up on chimneys and flues, lightning rods, electric wiring, safe storage places for gasoline and kerosene...

KADDERLY: And to check up on our habits with matches, cigarettes, and pipes.

VAN DEMAN: And this is a good time to organize to fight fires.

KADDERLY: That's the Bulletin Board for today.

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